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1. RE PARA 10 REFTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REFER ANY GOJ RESPONSE ON OUR TEXTUAL PROPOSALS TO THE DEPT. WHEN AGREEMENT ON TEXT IS REACHED, U.S. VIEWS ON TIMING AND FORM OF SIGNATURE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. FYI: WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO DELAY SIGNATURE SHOULD GOJ WISH TO MOVE AHEAD, WE WISH TO INSURE MAXIMUM PROGRESS IN THE ECG. WHILE WE BELIEVE SIGNATURE OF THE BILATERAL

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WILL GIVE GOJ GREATER CONFIDENCE TO ENGAGE IN MULTI-

LATERAL PROJECTS AS WELL, WE WILL WANT TO LOOK AT THIS IN CONTEXT OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECG. AS YOU KNOW, ECG ESTABLISHED AD HOC R&D GROUP WHICH NOW ENGAGED IN "REVIEWING THE ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING PROJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND RENDER MORE EFFECTIVE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS."

THE AD HOC GROUP WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COORDINATING GROUP AT AN EARLY DATE. (THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP, MARCH 25, MAY ESTABLISH A PRECISE SCHEDULE.

WHILE WE HAVE NO PRECONCEPTIONS OF THE POSSIBLE RESULTS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, WE BELIEVE IT IS IN BOTH OUR INTERESTS NOT TO APPEAR TO BE FORECLOSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. ANY GOJ COMMENTS WHICH BEAR ON THIS WILL BE APPRECIATED HERE. END FYI KISSINGER

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